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Crest Forest Municipal Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: March 7, 2017 at 6:30pm

Location: Community Meeting Room

Crestline Sanitation District Office

24516 Lake Drive, Crestline, CA

MAC Members Present:

Kyle Schulty, Chair

Gilbert Flores, Vice Chair

Connie Bracher

Rick Dinon

MAC Members Absent

Mike Pate

County Staff Present:

Lewis Murray, District Representative for Supervisor Janice Rutherford

Phil Paule, Chief of Staff, Supervisor Janice Rutherford

1.0 Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Kyle Schulty

2.0 Approval of Minutes

Motion: Flores made a motion to approve the minutes of February 7, 2017 meeting with the following correction: On the middle of the second page, change "probation" to "prohibition."

Second: Dinon Approved 4/0/0

3.0 Announcements and Correspondence

Flores shared that former Deputy Chuck Wyatt passed away last week. There will be a memorial service on Sunday the 19th, 2:00 pm at The San Moritz Lodge.

Dinon mentioned that Marilyn Jordon, member of the Lake Gregory Yacht Club, received a Golden Key award for promoting amateur radio and emergency communications on the mountain.

4.0 Presentations

SB County Sheriff: Capt. Gregory discussed an investigation regarding bullying at Rim High School and MPH. They will be reaching out to admin, students and families. They are busy putting people in jail but unfortunately they get out right away.

CHP: Lt. Preszler discussed their new senior volunteer program. They will be bringing 19 volunteers on board. Some of their responsibilities will include working the Cheaters program – out of state plates, and abandoned vehicles. There have been 3 major crashes recently. Female suicide, male attempt, and one at the 138/Crestline cutoff. Coroner investigating if it was an accident or a suicide. The polar plunge in Big Bear raised \$90k.

Cal Fire: Jeff Veik discussed a large fuel reduction project at the Boy Scout camp in Cedar Glen. You will see 4 to 6 busses headed out there with Pilot Rock crews. Snow play – trash is surfacing as snow melts. Cal Fire will partner with Cal Trans and USFS to pick up trash with Pilot Rock crews. Working on some bark beetle kill trees. Working on a plan to remove 20 to 25 trees in a specific area. Will be inconvenient to traffic, but necessary. Discussed Paul Cook's bill addressing drones in fire areas. The bill would make it a felony to operate drones in a fire area. It is time to clear your defensible space. Make sure your address is visible from the street.

County Fire: Discussed that Chief Hartwig thanked the community for support and prayers during his difficult time. He discussed an "adopt a fire hydrant" program. June 1st is the deadline to provide clearance around your property.

Mountain Transit: Tiffany Millburn discussed work to improve their Big Bear and Crestline facilities. They have a new program called TRIP - a mileage reimbursement program for whoever cannot drive for whatever reason. They reimburse at 40 cents per mile. The program will begin in April.

5.0 Discussion Items

Lake Gregory Update: Rick Dinon

Rick Dinon gave an update on Lake Gregory. Today was the Improvement Committee's meeting with Special Districts & Regional Parks. The extension of the agreement between the County and Cal Parks has been extended 2 years during the negotiation period. They discussed the lower lake level. The swim area will be moved to deeper water. They have a plan for the water slide for the summer. County is purchasing sand to improve the beach area. Current lake level is about 4 ½ feet as of today. There is a conference call scheduled with County engineers and DSOD. Dredging - meeting next week between County, Army Corps, and Fish and Wildlife regarding regulatory permits. Concerns regarding visitors – county has hired an outside consultant to design a presentation regarding outreach which will include "under construction" signs around the lake.

6.0 Supervisor's Report

Lewis Murray discussed the Hwy 138 issue. He also discussed some of the topics scheduled for the combined MAC meeting. Parking tickets are now being issued, rather than towing for non-payment of parking fees at Lake Gregory. He announced the Short Term Rental ordinance will be coming before the Planning commission later this month.

7.0 Community/ Agency Updates

8.0 Old/ New Business:

9.0 Public Comment:

10. Next Meeting & Future Agenda Items

The next meeting of the Crest Forest MAC will be a joint meeting with the Lake Arrowhead MAC on April 4, 2017, 6:30 pm at the San Moritz Lodge

11.0 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm